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**PATENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 5, 2004, Applicant provides the following response. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment; however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.